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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Albert Gilles, of Haverhill, was in town this week visiting friends.

Ladies should see the model 30 Lovell Diamond Bicycle at H. McLawlin's.

The Andover Electric Company has wired and equipped the interior of Christ Church for electric lights.

Ralph C. Robinson of North Andover is a new clerk at the office of the Tyler Rubber Company.

The Phillips musical clubs are talking of giving another concert sometime during commencement week.

Patrons' Day, April 10, which falls on Sunday this year, will be generally observed throughout the state on Monday.

Miss Ines Emma Thorning who has been at Mrs. Milo H. Gould's is now employed in the Smith & Dove Mills.

The Highland-Comus Minstrel Show at City Hall, Lawrence Wednesday evening attracted several from Andover.

The weather vane of the South Church, bright in its new covering of gold leaf, was placed in position Monday by Steeple Jack.

The Bijou Entertainers did not draw a large audience at the Town Hall last Friday night, but they gave a very good entertainment.

The friends of Dea. Geo. Gould will be pleased to know that he has been appointed cashier and assistant to A. H. Hardy, treasurer, at Wellesley College.

The Phillips base-ball team will play its first game of the season on the Salem Street Campus to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Lowell Stars.

Greenway, of last year's Phillips base-ball team, is putting up a great game for Yale Varsity. He is playing centre field and also doing some good pitching.

Walter French has moved his family from Epping, N. H., to the Kimball house on Elm Street. Mr. French is in the employ of B. B. Tuttle.

The foundation is done for E. Sullivan's new house on Summer Street and work begun on the house. When completed it will be occupied by Fred W. Higgins.

The town treasurer didn't have as hard a time as he anticipated on payday last Monday, as very few desired to be paid by check. They received their money as usual in silver and greenbacks.

W. R. Newton, instructor at Phillips Academy, attended the annual reunion and banquet of the University of Vermont at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday evening.

It may not be generally known that the Andover Electric Company now has an up town office in the store occupied by Wm. H. Welch plumber, Barnard's Court.

Past Master E. Howarth of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. has been appointed deputy for Lawrence Lodge 130. Joseph J. Sharkey of Methuen will be the new deputy for Lincoln Lodge.

Heinrich Schuecker, the well known harpist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who played here in the Abbot Recitals one year, is to appear at W. E. Howey's annual Banjo Concert in Lawrence, April 29.

Remember the entertainment for the Girls' Friendly Society at Christ Church this evening by the Phillips Glee Club. Also recitations, readings, and refreshments at the close. Begins at 7.45. Admission 25 cents.

Margaret Hastings, about 58 years old, fell while crossing the railroad tracks at the Boston & Maine station several days ago and broke her right arm in two places. It is quite a co-incidence that about five years ago she broke the same arm under about similar circumstances in the same location.

J. W. Poor has just sent a handsome new meat cart to Nashua, N. H. which makes eleven he has delivered to parties there. He also has another one nearly completed for a Lawrence butcher, and with the repairing and shining up for the coming celebration is very busy in all the departments.

Rev. Geo. M. Woodwell of Bridgton, Me., is in town to remove his mother to his home in that place. In this connection Mrs. Woodwell would express her thanks for the kindness of neighbors and friends during her long illness and confinement to the house.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Eliza Augusta Abbott were held at the home of H. C. Higgins, Morton Street, Sunday afternoon. There were a number of friends present and Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church officiated. The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The bearers were four grandsons, Fred W., Wm. A., G. A. and C. A. Higgins. Burial was in the South Cemetery.

There was no base-ball game last Saturday on account of the cold weather.

J. William Dean has just placed on his counters a large lot of well known makes in bicycle and golf suits.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodes has returned from a three months' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Boyd, niece of Mrs. William H. Foster, Salem Street, has returned to Boston after several days visit here.

Charles W. Clark's residence on Summer Street is receiving a spring dress of paint. John Dearborn is doing the work.

George H. Pearson has purchased the well known Dow residence on Main Street, adjoining the present Pearson property.

Frank E. Gleason, our enterprising coal and wood dealer, has received a new and convenient one-horse wagon for delivering wood.

The wills of Mary A. Edmunds of Andover and Lydia J. Abbott of North Andover were proved at Probate Court in Salem, Monday.

The Andover Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the Odd Fellows on Friday evening, April 17, when they observe the 77th anniversary of the founding of the order.

The bicycle business and number of riders promises to be much larger here this season than last, and already there have been several new purchases. The different agents are quite pleased at the outlook.

W. Otis Carter, who has been employed for some time by H. P. Noyes, the furniture dealer, has been compelled to give up this work on account of the condition of his health, and has bought a horse and wagon and started in the fruit business.

Charles N. Thomas of Boston will give the first lecture in the pictured history entertainments at the Pumphard School next Friday evening, April 17; subject, "Heroes and Battlefields of the Civil War." The second will be on Friday evening, April 24, on "The Battle of Gettysburg."

The Arlington School, of which Miss Sara E. Holt is principal, has recently been awarded one of the Hood Prizes by Supt. Barker of the Lawrence Public Schools. These prizes are given for excellence in work, and for the general standing of the school. Miss Holt ranks among the most efficient of Lawrence teachers, and her friends in Andover will be pleased to learn of her success.

Rev. George M. Ward of Lowell, it is announced, is to be elected president of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, at the coming meeting of the trustees. Mr. Ward has been in Topeka several days and has decided to accept the position. He will succeed Dr. McVickar, who resigned several months ago. Mr. Ward has not yet completed his course at the Andover Theological Seminary, but has passed his examination.—Ex.

The addresses and exercises in connection with the Centennial Anniversary of the Congregational Church in Hinsdale form a volume, that will be of interest to many old friends and parishioners of a former pastor of the South Church, Rev. J. H. Laird, and which has just been sent by him, for the Memorial Hall Library. Mr. Laird is now well into the second decade of a useful ministry at Hinsdale.

Skinner and Heroux, lessees of the Lawrence Riding Park, have arranged for some big events during the coming season. Some \$12,000 in stakes and purses are to be contested for at the spring and fall meetings. The June meeting will be held June 2 and 3. The September meeting will take place in the first four days. The trotting season promises to be a very lively and interesting one. Mr. Heroux will make the programs as interesting and attractive as possible.

The Andover Athletic Club's first annual dance in the Town Hall Monday night was very successful, there being a good attendance and a merry time. The Andover Band Orchestra furnished music and the officials were as follows: Floor director, James A. Callum; assistant, John F. Conoley; aids, J. P. Nolan, D. J. Moynihan, J. S. Buchan, J. F. Sweeney, J. H. Hilton, R. C. Crockett, J. P. Carey, John A. Doherty, T. A. Stewart, Wm. V. Morrissey. Refreshments were served at Thomas Murphy's.

Jake Stone, "the prince of the half-mile track drivers," as he has often been termed, says the Boston Globe has signed a contract to handle the spring of trotters to be trained by J. H. Richardson of the Thorndale Stock Farm. The contract does not stop "Stoney" from taking a few outside horses, and with his hard work, ability and general fitness, he must continue to succeed. J. H. Richardson now has that great race horse, the unbeaten Edgemark, 2.16 at 4 years, at the head of his farm, and will pay a lot of attention to the development of his get. As an old driver himself, Mr. Richardson selected a first-class man and one who, when he has the goods, will ride as often in front as any one.

The Pumphard School opens next Monday for the spring term.

The time to stop a cold is at the start. Use C. C. C. Sold at Campion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason are enjoying a visit to Washington this week.

The little daughters of John Kydd had a narrow escape from being badly hurt yesterday while trying to jump on Thos. O'Brien's stone drag.

George H. Poor has been re-appointed trial justice for this town by Governor Wolcott.

The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening will be "Injurious Insects and the Different Methods of Destroying Them."

Charles Murphy has been obliged to give up his work at Ben's barber shop on account of trouble with his eyes. He will now be employed by Thomas Murphy, the baker.

Dr. Merrill's lecture on "Modern Jerusalem" in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, April 21, cannot fail to be very interesting, being told by one who has spent much time there and is thoroughly familiar with the scenes, customs, habits, etc.

## Grangers Dance.

The dancing party, conducted by members of the Grange at their hall in West Parish last Friday evening, was a splendid success and brought out the social element in the Grange to an unexpected degree. Over forty couples were present and all seemed to enjoy the first dance in the new hall immensely. They anticipated with pleasure more such parties in the future. The music for the occasion was a trio, consisting of D. S. Lindsay, cornet, W. Thomas, violin and prompter, O. P. Chase, bass viol, and Miss Gertrude Buchan, piano. Refreshments were served during the evening by T. E. Rhodes. The gentlemen who were responsible for the very successful carrying out of the affair were: James N. Putnam, Geo. L. Averill, B. F. Smith and Samuel H. Bailey.

## Brush Fires Begin.

The season of brush fires has begun, an alarm of fire being rung in about 3.30 yesterday afternoon for a fire in the hedge near the greenhouses at the residence of Wm. M. Wood in Frye Village. The workmen were burning over some grass, when the fire got beyond their control into the hedge, and threatened the greenhouse. Firemen enough were on hand promptly, but there were no horses and finally a pair of Tuttle's were brought into use. The fire was put out before the firemen arrived on the scene and their services were not required.

## Bicycle Accident.

Clerk Cronin, of Allen's drug store, met with a very painful and serious accident on Tuesday evening while riding his bicycle. He was riding down Main Street in company with another young man and had arrived below the railroad bridge. He did not observe the road rule by keeping to the right, but instead got on the other side and suddenly smashed into a team. The collision threw him and the bicycle, and, in the mix up, one end of the handle bar was thrust into the upper portion of the left limb, causing a very painful and serious injury.

The driver of the team did not wait to see the result of the collision, but kept right on. Cronin was taken to his room and medical aid called.

He was removed to his home in Wakefield Wednesday.

## Democratic Caucus.

There must have been great interest among the democrats as to who should be the delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, judging from the large (?) and enthusiastic caucus Wednesday evening. As it was, the slate was made up in a few minutes and the business was through. John J. Sweeney was chairman and C. A. Sullivan secretary.

The following delegates were chosen: State, Wm. G. Goldsmith, John Dwyer, Wm. T. Sellers, Wm. P. Regan; Congressional, John J. Sweeney, P. J. Hannon, Daniel A. Collins, C. A. Sullivan.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 24.

## LAST OF THE HOLTS.

John Holt, the son of the second wife of Nicholas Holt, according to the Holt register, raised only one son, Moses the twin of Aaron, early effaced. "Moses married Elizabeth, the daughter of Robert Russell, and her grandson, "Phineas is the only descendant I have followed out. But the Abbott History of Andover places "John, the son of "Sam, under "John's wing, giving him grandsons Jeremiah of Milton, also Amos and Daniel as descendants. The Town records are so deficient that I prefer to follow the Register, the "John in question dying at twenty-four, two years after his marriage in 1685, being too near the age of the "John, who married Elizabeth Preston in 1705; to be his father. The descendants of this John in dispute went away North, and there may be a family or two left in West Parish border in the line of "Joshua, "Isaac.

The two sons "James and "Samuel Holt are connected closely by their marriage with the Allens, James with Hanna and Sam with Sara. Martha (Allen) Carrier was a sister, and when the Allen family in 1690 lost so many from the dread small-pox, James Holt, with his infant son James and his sister Sara, the wife of Roger Marks, were also taken. The sad story is given at length in the Bailey History. James Holt's residence was probably near the Chandler and Ballard end of the Holt estate. He left a good property, and "Timothy married Rhoda Chandler, the granddaughter of old Major Hinchman, and settled down on Holt's Hill, where the descendants in a direct line held the farm until, after the death of the childless "Ballard Holt and Lydia Jenkins, it passed from the heirs of his brother Dane to the present owner, Sara Sawyer. Two sisters of "Timothy married their neighbor Farnums, Lydia going to Boxford with Samuel Peabody.

"Joseph's children kept along the Reading border for a time, then through Charlestown they wandered off to Iowa. "Zervia came back as the wife of Samuel Jenkins, whose grandsons, with one of "Timothy's line for a mother, have double-twisted the Holt line and I am inclined to think that the "Jenkins' boys with Ballard Holt's family could sit for a composite photograph of "James' descendants. "Sally, who married Winthrop Lemon of Middleton, repeated this linking later on, bringing into Ezra Holt's family William Lemon's boys, six of them, all successful business men. "Mary married Jesse Harnden, whose children are still with us. "Nathaniel and Mehitabel Foster of North Parish went to Amesbury and up the Merrimac, over into Vermont. "Timothy Parker Holt with Mary Lovejoy came back just over the line to that quaint little homestead opposite Plato Eames's farm, a most hospitable doorstep for the schoolmates of the Holt children, one of whom, John M., still holds the ancestral acres.

While "Timothy and Harriet Dane were enlarging their souls with the view from the old "Erie," "Joseph, a Harvard graduate, buried Dorothy Johnson, took widow Mary Russell in 1765 to Wilton, and his journal of the Canada expedition of 1758, in the N. E. Historical Register, is worth looking up. Young "Dane went along with Uncle Joe, under Capt. Ebenezer Jones, to Canada; and when the Lexington alarms sounded, he left Lydia Ballard trembling with her sister Sara, my own great grandmother, while he flew off with brother Tim and all the rest across the fields with Henry Abbott's little band of fifty-eight—only fifteen being Holts. "Hanna Holt, who had married a neighbor Abbott, and "Phebe, the wife of Francis Phelps, made large contributions to the service, to be given in the right place. Loyal Holts to the largest liberty were they all! Their tramping North in the war drew them away to New Hampshire later on, but we kept Ballard for the 1861 service, Stillman Harnden and the late widow of Noah Abbott representing the daughters of "Dane Holt. "Timothy sent us back T. Augustus and the family of "Peter Holt in the North Parish, represented by Mrs. William G. Goldsmith in our center. "Uncle Ezra" settled down, after wandering, on the place now owned by the heirs of Dr. Berry. His son, Stephen of Grand Rapids, left Harrison Holt and his sister Sara, formerly of Montreal, Canada. A granddaughter, Mary Holt who lived in childhood with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wardwell and now a Boxford matron; the William Lemon family; the children of Sara, the wife of Samuel G. Valpey; the families of "Charles W., who married a daughter of Enoch Abbott, and Capt. Horace Holt, of the Rebellion Record, are all our gain from what I call "cyclone" emigration.

From Wilton, "Joseph sent back "Dolly, the wife of our Capt. Ben Farnum, her sister Mary being the wife of Edward Herrick of Wenham (?), who

served four years as an Andover man in the Revolution, and bought his father-in-law's mills at Wilton later.

A bit of luck that fell to the disputed "John's line is worth recording. "John lived with us all his life, emigrated to Wilton at eighty-one and was killed on the journey North. His nephew was finished by a falling tree, and the wife lost her second by a fall from a loaded team.

"Sam and Sara Allen had a grandson "Obadiah, who was drowned in the Kennebec. "Ebenezer went to Amherst with a large family. Of them all, only one came back to marry "John Russell. "Sam was heir to his father's estate, married Hanna Farnum, left it to "Sam and "Jemima Gray, their daughter Rebecca Holt marrying back to her cousin David Gray of the old Gray farm. Through "Sam, "Isaac, "Jonas and "Pamella Frye down to "Brooks Frye Holt come the ancient acres to our own day. Across the street to the North, lie the fine cornfields and orchards of Marcus M. Holt, in "David's line. His sister, Mrs. James Smart, holds the estate adjoining. Here lived "Capt. Amos, their father, a Bible student who raised fine oak timber. From the old home went "Daniel with his knapsack full of the doughnuts sister Hanna fried. He was sent with Wayne at Stony Point and brought back a silver skull patch "in memoriam." In 1854, David in Norway at ninety-one, Hanna the spinster at eighty-eight in Andover, with her sister Sara, the mother of David Baker, seventy-nine, and Capt. Amos aged seventy-seven formed a rare quartette, even in the long-lived Holt tribe. "David had a cousin "Zebediah, who lived on the Billerica line, maybe. Anyway, he began at Concord, was at Bunker Hill, Quebec with Arnold, Burgoyne's surrender, through Jersey with Washington, served from 1775 to 1783 (his name on many Andover rolls) and was discharged as Sergeant Major of the Massachusetts 1st. "Seven years of service and never the value of fifty dollars in cash to show for it." George F. Holt, our late war veteran, belongs here somewhere with these fighting Holts. Enough has been brought to show what a splendid record has yet to be written before the Holt annals are finished. Long live Nicholas Holt in his children. C. H. A.

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## The Last Week in New York.

SPECIAL FOR THE TOWNSMAN.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7.

New York is to have the greatest public library in the United States. The most important step toward materializing the proposed institution thus far taken, was the application, by the trustees, for the property east of Bryant Park, now occupied by a storage reservoir and owned by the city. The application specifies that this land shall be a gift from the city, and moreover it petitions for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 towards a building fund. It is almost certain that both requests will be granted. Besides many thousands and new books of its own, in this great library will be consolidated the vast and valuable collections of the Astor, Tilden and Lenox Libraries, together with all books now in the Ottendorfer and Bruce Libraries, comprising about 500,000 volumes.

There could be no more convenient nor attractive location for the great structure, than that which is proposed. The fortress-like reservoir that fronts on Fifth Avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-Second Streets is a familiar landmark. It covers four square acres and has a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons of water. For several years it has been in disuse and all sorts of schemes have been advanced for utilizing the space. The new library, as planned, would front on Bryant Park, (named in honor of William Cullen Bryant) one of the most delightful of the city's smaller parks. It would occupy a position midway between the business and residential centres of the town, and one easily accessible by east and west side surface or elevated lines.

A comparison of New York with the leading cities in the world, as regards her library facilities discloses a most deplorable state of affairs. This table represents the number of books circulated by libraries in the largest cities:

City.	Books.
Bibliothèque Nationale Paris	2,700,000
British Museum London	1,700,000
Imperial Library St. Petersburg	1,100,000
Royal Library Munich	800,000
Royal Public Library Berlin	500,000
Strasbourg University Library Strasbourg	700,000
Public Library Washington	500,000
Imperial Library Vienna	575,000
Rodolphe Library Oxford	530,000
Leipzig University Leipzig	504,000
Royal Library Copenhagen	500,000
Stuttgart University Stuttgart	500,000
Budapest Library Budapest	485,000
Cambridge University Cambridge, Eng.	450,000
Biblioteca Nacional Madrid	450,000
Gottingen University Gottingen	450,000
National Central Library Florence	437,000
Vienna University Vienna	415,000
St. Mark's National Venice	415,000
Public Library Hamburg	410,000
Royal Library Brussels	400,000
Royal Library Dresden	400,000
National Library The Hague	400,000
Heidelberg University Heidelberg	400,000
Harvard University Cambridge, Mass.	400,000
N. Y. Public Library New York	350,000

Public contributions in this city have been ridiculously low. The following table shows the amounts expended for library facilities by the larger cities in this country:

City.	Population in 1890.	Public Library Income.
Springfield, Mass.	44,179	\$25,000
Boston, Mass.	448,477	170,000
Peoria, Ill.	11,024	15,000
Minneapolis, Minn.	164,735	55,000
Worcester, Mass.	84,625	28,300
Hartford, Conn.	53,220	15,000
Providence, R. I.	151,830	41,000
Newark, N. J.	177,090	14,600
Toledo, O.	81,434	15,000
Omaha, Neb.	140,422	24,000
Providence, R. I.	132,146	22,000
Detroit, Mich.	200,576	34,000
Cincinnati, O.	296,905	41,000
San Francisco, Cal.	285,207	40,000
Milwaukee, Wis.	201,465	25,000
Chicago, Ill.	1,099,850	125,000
St. Louis, Mo.	451,770	54,000
Baltimore, Md.	454,439	60,000
Cleveland, O.	261,353	28,000
New York	1,515,301	40,000

The past Easter season has been marked by a decided increase in the custom of Easter gift giving. Some of the shops have almost equalled their Christmas display in the attractions they have offered. The music this year at the churches was unusually elaborate and the decorations exquisite. A warm sun shone welcomingly upon the long procession of fashion and beauty that walked up and down Fifth Avenue, after the various services were at an end. The sidewalks were veritable moving flower gardens.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

## Editorial Cinders.

It is an excellent thing that the Sports Committee have done in limiting the entries for the games to residents of Andover and North Andover. All of old Andover will thus be represented, and the sports will have a larger local interest than they could have with entries from the world at large.

The attention of all citizens, who make anything, big or little, is called to the following circular sent out by the Committee on Manufactures of the 250th celebration:

"The Sub-Committee on a Manufacturers and Trades Exhibit to be made in connection with the Coming Celebration, wish to know as soon as possible how large and varied this exhibit may be made. It is hoped that it may contain a sample of every manufactured article produced in Andover's different industrial concerns. To this end will you kindly advise the Committee what line of goods you will exhibit, if any, and if you do exhibit how many square feet of wall space, and how much show case room you would require to properly display samples of your product. An early reply will help in furthering this feature of the Celebration."

"There must always be mud in the Spring," used to be the favorite explanation of the old fashioned disciple of good roads when appealed to about muddy highways at this time of year.

The state highway between Andover and Lawrence has done much to dispel this idea in the mind of road users hereabouts, and our citizens are beginning to believe that there is after all something of merit in a road built upon correct scientific principles. That road, and similar pieces in other parts of Massachusetts, were built for object lessons, may we not profit by it in our own local work, and safely follow so good an example.

If there had been a fire in Mr. Wood's house yesterday afternoon instead of in his field, there would have been an excellent chance for it to burn down for all the good our engine horses were to us. It is an excellent plan to have them earn their living, but doubtful wisdom to get them all so far away from home that they can't hear the fire bell.

It looked very much like Mr. Wood as a St. Louis delegate when a special car left Lawrence for Lowell carrying Mr. Wood's friends.

There is little question but if people were bicycle mad last year, the present season is going to be even a madder one. Men, women, and ghosts are going to ride a wheel, and the hundreds of new bicycle makers are sure to be correspondingly happy.

The parade of the various organizations in the Anniversary procession will be one of the most attractive features of the day. Have you an 1829 fire bucket?

## Abbot Academy Lectures.

Andover is soon to enjoy the rare treat of a course of lectures by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, one of the gifted daughters of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. The dates and subjects are as follows:

Friday afternoon, April 17, at eight o'clock, "Social Usages."

Saturday afternoon, April 18, at half past two, "One Hundred and One Mistakes."

Friday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock, "The English Language as it is Spoken in the Best Society."

Saturday afternoon, April 25, at half past two, "The Art of Conversation."

These lectures will be given in Abbot Academy. The price for the course is one dollar. The tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore and at the door.

## Fiftieth Anniversary.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart reached that rather uncommon event in life, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were invited to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smart and while there a number of relations from in and out of town called and made it a very pleasant occasion for the venerable couple. They were presented with a purse of gold.

## EASTER SUNDAY.

Interesting Services at the Various Churches.

While Easter Sunday was by far pleasanter than that of last year, still, the weather did not suggest spring wraps, but rather was a good March day. However, as long as the sun shone brightly it was sufficient to make the audiences at the different churches large. All the churches were decorated to more or less extent and the exercises were in special keeping with the spirit of the day.

## FREE CHURCH.

While the decorations at the Free Church were not so elaborate or large as have before been seen there, yet they were very pretty and so arranged as to get the best effect. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an interesting sermon, and the choir received great praise for its rendition of the Easter anthem, "Christ is Risen," the solo in which was sung by Miss Mary Scott.

At the Easter concert in the evening there was another large attendance and the exercises were very pleasing. A printed form of service was used. The choir rendered hymns, Miss Alice Coutts sang a solo, and there were recitations, readings, etc. The primary department did very well in its songs and recitations.

## SOUTH CHURCH.

At the South Church the space about the altar was filled with handsome Easter lilies and other flowers most effectively arranged. One child was baptized. The pastor preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the day to a large congregation. In the evening a praise service, entitled "The Story of Christ in Song," was held in the vestry, which was filled with an interested audience.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

In and around the chancel of Christ Church were placed flowers and potted plants, making a very pretty display. Quite a number attended the early morning service, and a large congregation was present at the regular service when the rector delivered a very interesting sermon.

In the afternoon, the children's service with baptism, always very impressive, interested a large number. The children were addressed by the rector and also received the usual gift of a potted plant. The children also brought the customary offerings.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Easter services at the Baptist Church were more than usually well attended, the Sunday School concert in the evening drawing almost a full house. The story of the Resurrection was well told in a variety of exercises, in which whole classes as well as single scholars and teachers participated. The music was especially good and appropriate, rendered by a class of young girls, the Gilbert quartette, and a choir of eleven voices, besides two hymns for the whole congregation.

Much credit is due to Mr. Piddington, the florist, for the generous and tasteful manner in which he had decorated the platform for this occasion. The collection taken for the benefit of the Roston Baptist Hospital amounted to \$12.

## WEST CHURCH.

The West Church, as usual on occasions of this kind, presented a pretty appearance, potted plants and flowers being used with excellent taste. A special printed Easter service was used in the evening, which included Easter songs, responsive readings, etc., and a brief but interesting address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacFadden.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Easter at all Catholic churches is made a day of especially interesting services, and St. Augustine's was no exception. Pretty decorations and some excellent music, under the direction of the organist, Miss Annie Donovan, besides other customary exercises, made it a day of interest and profit to the attendants at this church.

## Demonstration in Cooking.

The fourth cooking lesson of the course under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church was given Wednesday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience, each specimen of food prepared coming out, as usual, a perfect success.

The lecturer showed how to make and keep beef-stock, to prepare a dish of scalloped oysters, a beef-steak in blanquette, and a sponge corn cake. In more delicate cookery, jellies were taken up, illustrated by lemon jelly with cream, jelly with apricot, and snow pudding with a soft custard sauce, after which, a delicious cup of coffee was made and served.

During these lectures, which we regret to say, the next one is to be to a close, the importance of food values is kept well in view, with the latest opinions of scientists on that subject. The points of time and proportion are well brought out and the importance of making food attractive to the eye as well as to the palate demonstrated in the most artistic manner. The subject of the next and last lesson, which is to be given on Wednesday, April 15, by Miss Flint, will be upon "Cake" including various kinds with icings, frostings, etc.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the "form of Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

## JAMES KEEFE'S BODY

Found in the Shawheen River Near the Arch Bridge.

The body of James Keefe, the old gentleman who was drowned in the Shawheen River Feb. 29, while gathering drift wood, was discovered yesterday afternoon, just below the stone arch bridge, where the Boston & Maine R. R. passes over the Shawheen.

Some boys were fishing and saw the body at the bottom. Officer Matthew Kelley was notified and by means of a hook, the body was raised and placed on the bank, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Howe and given in charge of an undertaker.

The body was quite badly decomposed. It is evident that he was carried down stream by the high water and was caught in some bushes by a stick which he had in his hand. The funeral occurred this morning.

## Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of Christ Church was held in the Parish House Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: moderator, George H. Poor; wardens, H. H. Tyer, H. S. Leach; clerk, T. Dennis Thomson; treasurer, J. Tyler Kimball; vestry, Mrs. C. W. Tarbox, Mrs. F. A. Whipple, William M. Wood, Ezra L. Abbott, Jules Duval, R. B. Tuttle, W. H. Tirrell; delegates to Diocesan convention, H. H. Tyer, H. S. Leach, T. Dennis Thomson.

After the business meeting a pleasant social was held.

## Dr. Merrill Consents to Lecture in the Town Hall.

ANDOVER, MASS., MARCH 13, 1896.  
DEAR MR. MERRILL: Bearing in mind the pleasure which a lecture of yours on "Street Scenes in Jerusalem" afforded some of your fellow townsmen last winter, we are anxious that the present season shall not pass without a similar lecture in Andover. If it is consistent with your other engagements, we, the undersigned, unite in requesting you to deliver such a lecture in the near future, and we venture to suggest that it be given in the Town Hall. Hoping for a favorable response we remain,

Yours very truly,

EGBERT C. SMITH MISS LAURA WATSON  
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## DR. MERRILL'S REPLY.

To Prof. Egbert C. Smyth, Miss Laura Watson, and others:

DEAR FRIENDS: I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of your kindness as expressed in your note of the 13th ultimo, and beg to say that I respond affirmatively to your cordial request and will come Tuesday evening, April 21st, as the time for a lecture in the Town Hall on "Modern Jerusalem." The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful and characteristic views.

Sincerely Yours,

SELAH MERRILL.

## Union Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The next meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the South Church next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and will include an address by Rev. Smith Baker of Boston, which alone ought to be sufficient to draw a large audience.

The program will be as follows: Praise and devotional service; welcome; business; Essex County Christian Endeavor Convention, Beverly. Mr. Hutchinson, District Secretary; address, Rev. Smith Baker; presentation of banner; social.

## Meeting of the American Oriental Society.

The sessions of the American Oriental Society, which will continue till tomorrow, opened very auspiciously yesterday at Batlel Chapel. A large number of distinguished gentlemen are present. President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, who presides, is one of the Venezuelan Commission. Prof. Moore of this town is recording secretary, and Prof. Taylor is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Many outside of the society are enjoying the exercises which are public. The papers, which have been so far read on subjects of philology and archaeology, are said to have been very interesting. The members of the society were entertained last evening at the home of Prof. Moore.

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## THE COMING CELEBRATION.



The Tableau Committee will meet at the Town House to-night at 7.45.

The Committee of Fifteen will meet this evening at the room of the School Board at 8 o'clock.

M. A. Clement has been appointed Marshall for the Trades division of the procession.

Col. Beals, the official decorator for the celebration, will be glad to do decorating for private residences at reasonable prices. See his advertisement elsewhere.

The committee on procession is desirous of having a good sized representation of the Andover Friendly Fire Society of 1829 in the Anniversary parade. Any of our citizens who have fire buckets of this society are requested to notify J. W. Berry.

Mr. Turner of Boston, who had charge of the very successful tableaux at the Manchester, Mass., celebration last year, was in town Tuesday evening in conference with the Tableaux Committee at the home of Miss Mary B. Mills. Mr. Turner offered some very valuable suggestions, and he will probably have charge of the presentation of the tableaux here. Under his efficient direction they cannot fail to be very effective.

## Route of Procession.

The committee on procession in the celebration have made the following route: Forming with right resting on High Street, march to Walnut Avenue, to Maple Avenue, to Summer Street, to Whittier Street, to East Chestnut Street to Central Street, to Phillips Street, to Abbot Street, to School Street, and up School Street, to Main Street, down Main to Elm Square.

## Program of Sports.

The sub-committee on sports have arranged the following program for Anniversary day, May 20th:

Bicycle road race.—Open to men 16 years old and over.

Bicycle road race.—Open to boys under 16 years of age.

Mixed doubles in tennis.—Best three out of five sets.

Cricket match.

Bicycle, egg and spoon race.

Bicycle, shirt and button race.

Bicycle serpentine race.

Potato race.

100 yards dash.

220 yards dash.

120 yards hurdle race.—Low 2 1/2 feet hurdles.

Base ball game.—Open to boys under 16 years of age.

Base ball game.—Open to men over 16 years of age.

The first and second prizes will consist of silver medals. The reverse side of the medals will be a copy of the town seal.

Third prizes will consist of ribbon badges suitably inscribed. There will also be a special time prize in the bicycle race for men. The prize for men's ball game will be a box of good cigars. Boys' ball game, base ball for each member of winning nine. The tennis prizes will be two handsome silver medals to the final winning pair. Those wishing to compete in the base ball games must present the captains' names in writing to William Odlin, on or before April 20th. From these, the committee will select a certain number of captains to get up the nines.

Further details as to preliminary games will be given later. Entries to any of the other sports must be given to Mr. Odlin on or before May 10th. Competitors must be permanent residents of Andover.

Entries for the men's base-ball game will be received from any residents of Andover or North Andover.

Gentlemen Give Final Sociable at the South Church.

The last sociable of the season at the South Church was given by the gentlemen on Wednesday evening, and proved very successful. The number present was larger than anticipated, but all had a most enjoyable time.

Supper was served by Caterer Wiggin, all sitting down to a very bounteous collation. After all the good things had been discussed, Frank T. Carlton, in the role of toast-master, called the company to order and very appropriately introduced the speakers of the evening and the other entertainers as follows:

The program:

MARCH ORCHESTRA.

Messrs. Frederic Palmer, Jr., Lawrence Whitney, Don Buchanan, Stanley Pratt.

"HOME AGAIN," CHORUS.

"The Ladies," Henry S. Robinson

"Old Andover," Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith

"OLD FOLKS AT HOME," CHORUS.

"New Andover," George Ripley

"Our Daughter School," Prof. John P. Taylor

CORNET SOLO.

STANLEY PRATT, Orchestra accompaniment.

TYROLIENNE REDUWA, ORCHESTRA.

"Our Civic Inheritance," John N. Cole

"Our Religious Inheritance," Rev. Clark Carter

"AMERICA," CHORUS.

The whole affair will long be remembered as one of the pleasantest of the season.



## The Abbot Academy Club.

The Abbot Academy Club of New England held its last regular meeting and dinner of the season Saturday afternoon at the Parker House, Boston. There were about fifty present.

The President, Mrs. Baldwin, occupied the chair. After the usual routine business of the Club was transacted, the reports of the committees were read and approved. It was reported that the Infirmary Fund for Draper Hall had reached the sum of \$175.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Harriet A. Baldwin; first vice-president, Miss Floretta Vining; second Mrs. Elizabeth W. Heald; third, Miss Adeline Brainard; fourth, Miss Mabel F. Wheaton; fifth, Mrs. Marshall M. Cutter; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Adams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George S. Mahoney; treasurer, Miss Mary F. Merriam; auditor, Mrs. Mary P. Raymond.

The assembly then adjourned to the banquet hall, where Mrs. Baldwin again presided. Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs delivered an interesting lecture on "Literary Shrines." Music was furnished by the Quartet Elmwood of Cambridge.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895	MORN.	NOON.	1896	MORN.	NOON.
Apr. 3	34	46	Apr. 3	34	43
" 4	28	46	" 4	30	45
" 5	28	50	" 5	24	56
" 6	26	60	" 6	34	58
" 7	27	48	" 7	34	52
" 8	40	52	" 8	28	56
" 9	50	62	" 9	26	70

## School Notes.

Miss Frances W. Meldrum, for a long time a teacher in our public schools in the grammar grades, has resigned her position at the Stowe School to accept a more lucrative place in the Packard School, South Lawrence. Miss Meldrum will begin her new duties next Monday, and Miss West from Dorchester will take her place at the Stowe School.

Miss Clay, teacher at the John Dove School, has been very ill with pneumonia and obliged to go to her home.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Patrick Connolly has moved into his new house recently bought of Justin Clark.

The residents of this village and of course as many from other parts of the town as desire to contribute to the cause will be treated to a minstrel show by members of the Cricket Club next Friday evening in the village hall. Of course the size of the stage will necessitate giving it on a smaller scale than other shows, but it promises to be as full of fun and entertaining. There will be nine men in the circle and four end men. James Callum will be the premier bones and Charles McDermott tambo, who appeared in the Park Club minstrels. After the first part there will be several specialties, including buck and wing dancing by Charles Daniels of Lawrence. Admission 25 cents.

## Bicycle Hats.

Miss M. J. Mortimer  
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## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.



South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1771. Rev. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 12  
10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7.30 evening worship; printed form of worship.  
Tuesday, 7.45 meeting of Andover C. E. Union.  
Thursday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1836. Pastor, Ellet, Robert A. MacFadden.



SERVICES SUN. APR. 12.  
10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by the Rev. J. G. Merrill D.D., of Scarborough, Me.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
7.00 P. M. evening worship with sermon by Dr. Merrill.  
Meetings at the same hour in the Abbott Village and Ogwood districts.  
Thursday evening, 7.30, the regular prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 12.

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. S. H. Hilliard of Boston.  
Sunday-school at 12.00.  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. S. H. Hilliard.

The next and last lecture on cooking will occur Wednesday evening, April 15, at 7.45 in the Parish house.  
Ladies Benevolent Society, Thursday afternoon at 2.00.  
Saturday, Young Girl's Guild at 2 o'clock.

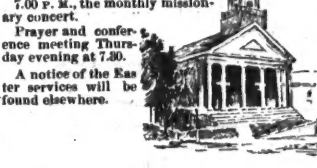
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 12.  
10.15 A. M., morning prayer meeting.  
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
6.15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
Preaching by the pastor at 7.00 P. M.  
Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. Union at the South Church on Tuesday evening.  
Thursday evening, prayer and conference meeting at 7.30 o'clock.



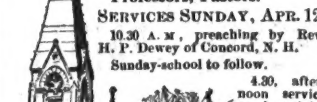
Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Klein Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 12.  
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
7.00 P. M., the monthly missionary concert.  
Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.  
A notice of the Easter services will be found elsewhere.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 12.  
10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
4.30, afternoon service conducted by Rev. H. P. Dewey.  
Prof. Harris preached at the North Church Haverhill on Easter Sunday.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor.

SERVICES FOR MAR. 29.  
8.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor after Mass.  
Sunday-school to follow until 10 A. M.  
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## BALLARD VALE.

Arthur Ward of Lynn, Mass., was visiting his parents last Sunday.

Miss Effie Harmon of Bridgton, Me., has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance in Wakefield, Easter Monday evening.

George Riley of Westboro was in town Sunday visiting his parents on River Street.

Miss Maud B. Hodgden returned to town Wednesday from a visit to her parents at Feeding Hills, Mass.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck has been appointed by the New Hampshire Conference to preach at Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Kate Mears of Hyde Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson, Central Street.

Robert Ewing of Plymouth, Mass., spent Easter Sunday with his parents on Andover Street.

Rev. G. W. Buzzell, formerly a pastor of this place, has been appointed by the New Hampshire Methodist Conference to preach at Hudson.

Work was commenced Thursday on the foundation for the Engine House, on the new site, corner of Lowell and Andover Streets.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden and Mrs. Henry L. Clukey attended the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of Massachusetts, held at Berkeley Temple, Boston, and took the Grand Lodge degree.

George M. Fessenden, designer and modeler with Phelps & Bartholomew in Andover, Conn., has accepted a similar position with Matthews & Willard, Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Callahan of Andover spent Thursday with her friend Miss Reed on Tewksbury Street. Mrs. Callahan is a remarkably active woman for one of her age, being eighty-three years old.

Fred H. Drisko of Boston has bought the farm now occupied by George H. Coffin, and will commence at once to thoroughly repair the buildings. Mr. Coffin will occupy the farm during the coming summer.

Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence, has accepted the invitation of the local Lodge of Good Templars, and will be present at their meeting Monday evening, April 13. A special program has been prepared and a very enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

There was a large audience present at the Easter Concert held at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. The solo by Flossie Wood merited special mention and was thoroughly appreciated by all present. It was one of the best concerts ever held in the church.

The local C. E. Society expects to send a large delegation to the next meeting of the Andover Union, which will be held at the South Church next Tuesday evening, April 14, at 7.45 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged. The address by Rev. Smith Baker will alone amply repay anyone who attends. Let every Christian Endeavorer make a special effort to be present.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie E. Jones occurred at her home last Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. C. C. Evans conducted the services. Among the flowers, of which there was a good display, were some presented by the local C. E. Society, of which the deceased had been an active and faithful member. The bearers were Ralph Ross, Cecil Clemons, Converse F. Parker and George Miller. The remains were taken to the West Parish Cemetery for burial.

Over fifty persons, who had been members of the City Council of Somerville during the years '92, '93, '94 and '95, assembled at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening to tender a complimentary banquet to Ex-Mayor Hodgkins. Besides the members of the City Council there were many other prominent city officials. It was a very successful affair and will be ever remembered by all those who were present. Ex-Mayor Hodgkins is one of the trustees of the Ballard Vale Mills.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. PROBATE COURT.  
To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Curtis M. Baldwin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Josephine F. Baldwin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Essex ss. PROBATE COURT.

To persons interested in the estate of Calvin E. Goodell, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Bontwell, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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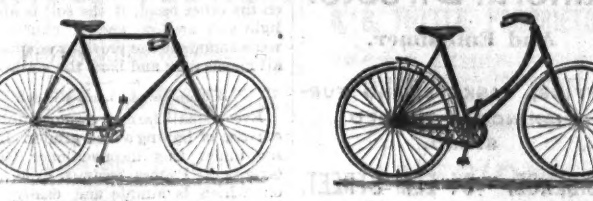
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## DISCUSSION ON SUBSOILING.

Opinions Expressed by Members of the Western New York Horticultural Society.

At the Rochester meeting of New York horticulturists occurred a discussion on subsoiling, which Country Gentleman reports as follows:

W. T. Smith would subsoil deep clay loams. It resulted in deepening the soil and equalizing moisture. He had attached a plow in the rear, running in the furrow, and succeeded in breaking up the subsoil to a depth of four inches. It is better to have a separate team of two or four horses, and do it thoroughly. In plowing nursery trees he would subsoil and plow twice in a season, to keep the subsoil loose.

Mr. Seelye—Subsoiled land holds water better in undrained soils, and is beneficial, affording a larger reservoir for rain.

S. D. Willard—Subsoiling is almost invaluable in heavy clay soils by conserving moisture. It lets air into the subsoil, and gets rid of some of the surplus moisture in heavy rains.

W. T. Smith—In heavy clays that are underdrained both plow and subsoiler should be run across the direction of the drains. This leads the water to the drains. I have known water to stand within six feet of a drain for two days because it could not readily penetrate the impermeable soil. The filling of drains with sand or stones to a height that would reach the subsoil would still further help away excessive storm water.

Mr. Morrill said that in the excessively wet season of 1892 the subsoiled land held too much water, and subsoiling proved a damage. Such seasons, however, did not occur very often. Thorough cultivation should go with subsoiling to get the full profit from it.

Mr. Conkling—A thoroughly subsoiled vineyard yielded a much heavier crop the past season than one not subsoiled.

Professor I. P. Roberts—It is only profitable in connection with intensive culture and high priced crops. With wheat at 60 cents and oats and corn at 25 cents, it will not pay to double the cost of plowing. I would underdrain retentive soils first. The use of clover will open the subsoil to air and water. The roots penetrate deeply, and in rotting leave numerous channels for aeration and seepage. Formerly the decaying roots of forest trees and stumps performed this office.

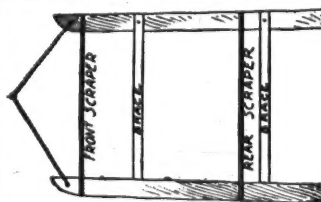
Mr. Rouse differed with the able gentlemen upon the value of subsoiling. It was a damage. Its benefits were only brief, ending with the first heavy rain. Whatever natural air passages had been made by worms burrowing, insects or decaying roots were destroyed by subsoiling. The disturbed soil ran together, and the last condition was much worse than the first.

### Disposition of the Cornstalks.

Whether stalks are to be cut and plowed under or raked and burned is a question every farmer must decide for himself. If the land is "heavy" and compact, and the corn crop was free from insect pests, it will be wise to turn under the stalks, as the mechanical condition of the soil will be improved. But on the other hand, if the soil is already light and mellow, and if chinch bugs were abundant the previous summer, by all means rake and burn the stalks.

### A Homemade Land Grader.

Every small farmer cannot afford the expense of buying a land grader. Laboring under this inconvenience Gordon Grimes of Pagosa Springs, Colo., built one which is simple and easily made, and has the desired effect—that is, it levels the land by scraping the dirt off the high places and deposits it in the low places automatically. It will level up a back furrow as completely as though it had never existed. To make this ma-



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### News and Notes.

Thousands and thousands of bushels of potatoes have been fed to stock this winter.

Large turkeys are no longer wanted. Small ones are in demand.

Rural New Yorker makes the statement that Kaffir corn may excel in some parts of the west and south, but in other sections it will not begin to compare in value with the common Indian corn.

Better broadcast a strawberry fertilizer before the plants start to grow.

The promising results from root pruning at the south do not justify its general application at the north until careful trial has demonstrated its usefulness to northern conditions.

Last year's potato crop covered 2,954, - 953 acres and aggregated 297,387,370 bushels, an increase of 7 per cent over the acreage of the previous year. The average yield of over 100 bushels per acre was the largest for 20 years.

American Agriculturist is convinced that the Angora goat industry is worthy of general encouragement.

## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### PROTECTION AGAINST FROST.

Various Plans For Warding Off Frosts In Use In Different Localities.

This is a vital matter to fruit growers whose season's labor and investment may be wiped out by a single destructive frost. The more valuable the crop and the greater the risk of frost the more effort and expense may be safely put into means of protecting against frosts. A famous California orange grove is equipped with a system of iron pipes through which water is conducted to nozzles at frequent intervals, the idea being that the spray will ward off light frosts. Barrels of tar and rubbish in different parts of the orchard are available for making a smudge of smoke, which is the most practicable means yet devised. In the case of a freeze, such as visited California two years ago and Florida last winter, or a real hard frost in other sections, neither of these methods is of much avail.

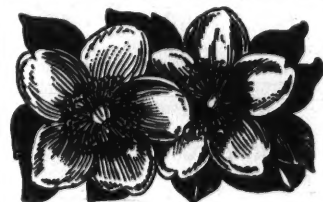
Smoke is good against all light frosts, and is easily obtained. Straw manure, leaves, rubbish, etc., should be piled in the lowest places and about the sides and covered with hay caps or ducking (previously painted with two coats of linseed oil, and dried), so as to be always dry. Have a barrel of kerosene oil handy, some cans and torches. When frost threatens, set a night watch to inspect thermometers placed on stakes in various parts of the field, especially in the most exposed places. If the mercury drops to 85 degrees by 1 or 2 a. m., it is likely to mean a frost of more or less severity before sunrise. Then call up the folks, light the torches, and let each person take torch and oil can (previously filled) and set fire to the row of rubbish heaps previously assigned him. If the wind blows the smoke away from the field, carry some rubbish over to that side so the smoke will be blown on to instead of off from the field. If the frost does not come, no expense worth mentioning has been incurred, as the piles can be scattered and plowed under for manure, or burned, the ashes making excellent fertilizer. No prudent person thinks of leaving his buildings uninsured against fire. Certainly it is just as important to insure against frosts so far as it can be done by such simple means as smoke coverings, or water. Mr. E. P. Powell, a successful and brainy horticulturist in western New York, writes to American Agriculturist, from which the foregoing is gleaned:

"The very best preventive against frost is not fire, but thorough spraying with water during the evening and night. When this can be done, we can overcome the danger from a fall of 2 or 3 degrees. This will often save our whole crop. Last spring I lost my grapes by a margin of not more than 2 degrees, but on a preceding night anticipated the frost by deluging the trellises with water. Of course bonfires may also be used. I anticipate we shall be compelled to adopt irrigation in all the eastern states."

### The New St. John's Wort.

The new St. John's wort (Hypericum moserianum) seems to be one of the most valuable, hardy, herbaceous shrubs that have been introduced in a long time. Rural New Yorker furnishes this description:

The leaves are opposite and quite resemble those of Hall's honeysuckle—the stems being slender and much branched. It is a very pretty, graceful little bush. The color of the flowers is a brilliant, glossy yellow, and they measure about 3½ inches in diameter, resembling at a little distance single yellow roses. In color, they are much like the common buttercups. Readers who care to try it will surely be pleased with this interesting novelty. It is said to be perfectly hardy and to form a bush every season about three feet in height. It is said to bloom during the entire season.



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### The Crimson Rambler.

The crimson rambler, that hardy Japanese climbing rose that obtained deserved attention last season, is of rapid, vigorous growth. The plants attain a height of 12 to 15 feet. The flowers are produced in trusses, pyramidal in shape, and are of a glowing crimson hue. There is great profusion of bloom. The crimson rambler is essentially a garden rose, but makes a fine specimen in a pot.

### Fruit Notes.

In some sections currants are grown as a secondary crop in well cultivated young orchards or vineyards.

Professor Lodeman urges, when grafting grapevines, that the scion be dormant or at least less active than the stock. Early spring is considered as perhaps the most suitable time.

At present a red apple is most eagerly sought for in foreign markets, although a first class green one will always find sale at remunerative prices.

To combat the pear psylla Professor Slingland advises spraying early with kerosene emulsion diluted with about 15 parts of water. A second or third spraying will be necessary—spray again to prevent development of a second brood.

For a red currant Fay's Prolific is a heavy cropper. Red Cherry is another excellent variety.

The York Imperial is a winter apple which came into favor by reason of the demand for it in the English markets.

## A PROBLEM SOLVED.

TWO CHICAGO WOMEN SETTLE THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

A Novel Scheme Which Works Well and Satisfies Both Employer and Employed. If You Can Find the Right Girl Give the Plan a Trial.

There is at least one woman in Chicago who has solved the question of household help to her satisfaction, and there is one girl who feels satisfied with her position.

The woman in question had tried all kinds of help, from the raw Swedish or Irish article to the clever American, who knew far too much to be a good maid, and she was in despair. She was not exactly an invalid, but she was rather delicate, and she needed an assistant who could be depended upon to look after things during her illness, or in her absence from home. Then, too, she was much alone, and sometimes she felt the need of companionship which all childless housekeepers have experienced. Impertinence, slackness, poor work and undue familiarity had been the only results she had obtained in her efforts toward elevating the freaks with whom she labored. Still her faith in her sex remained triumphant, and she was as positive as ever that the girl she was seeking existed somewhere. Just how to find her she did not know.

"Why don't you begin at the other end of the problem?" her husband suggested. "Seems to me that you might find plenty of nice girls who would be willing to do the work if you paid them well enough, and who would be companionable enough, too, if you treated them nicely."

"But I should have to make such a girl as you speak of one of the family," she said dubiously.

"Well, why not?" said the husband, with all a man's disregard of conventionality. "A real nice girl, who would be nice enough for you to take to and make a companion of while I am away, would have sufficient good taste not to be in the way when I am at home, and that's what you are afraid of, I know."

The wife made no answer, but the following week she inserted an advertisement in a morning paper and awaited results. The advertisement read as follows:

Wanted—A nice, companionable young lady to do general housework (no washing) for a family of two. Must be refined and quiet.

Now, it happened that the very girl she longed for saw and answered her advertisement. The girl had come to Chicago more than a year before, and being untrained had taken a position in a necktie factory. By dint of constant work she had reached a salary of \$8 a week, but she had ruined her health. To do more than live upon her salary she found impossible, for good board in a refined household could not be had for less than \$5 a week. Car fare and lunches consumed another \$1.50, and to dress upon the scanty balance would be impossible so soon as the wardrobe which she had brought with her was worn out. She had no home, no friends, and nothing to fall back upon. The advertisement of the woman who wanted an exceptional household assistant suggested a new thought startling idea to the girl, who had never dreamed of working in any kitchen save her mother's or her own. Still, after a little hesitation she answered the advertisement.

Her letter pleased the housekeeper who had advertised, and after an interview they were mutually pleased.

All this happened more than a year ago, and they are still pleased. The girl has a room nearly as good as that of the mistress of the house. Many of her employers' friends are her friends, and when these friends call upon her she receives them in the parlor. Her employers never dream of speaking of her to strangers by her first name. When her employers are absent from home, she is at liberty to invite some one to stay with her, and she often accompanies her employers to social or church entertainments.

On the other hand, the girl does the household work as it has never been done before, with touches of dainty attention which are constant surprises to her employers. She takes all the cares of housekeeping off the shoulders of her mistress and does not grudge the time spent in preparing dainty meals. She does the work in her own fashion and at her own time, and she does not insist upon being with her employers at all times. Her own room is quite pleasant enough to spend an evening in now and then, and she realizes that the most delightful guest is better appreciated for occasional absences. She sits with them at meals when they are quite alone, looking after the table service, of course, but when guests are present she prefers to wait upon them. She prides herself upon being always neat, and she never appears in company uninvited, although frequently assured of her invariable well-comes.

Both employers and employee treat one another with the courtesy and consideration due from one refined person to another, and the only cloud upon the horizon is due to the attentions of a certain young friend of the family who is supposed to be desirous of transplanting the happy girl to a home of her own—and his. Both the girl and her employers think they have solved the problem of household assistance, and the experiment is certainly worth trying by other troubled housekeepers.—Chicago Record.

### He Wanted to Be Prepared.

Johnny—Father, don't you think I had better drop all my studies at school except arithmetic?

Father—Certainly not, my boy. What would you do that for?

Johnny—Why, I heard mother say that you would be a horrible example for me some day, and I thought I'd better get posted up!—Detroit Free Press.



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Send 2 two-cent stamps for book on "Diet Reform" to M. S. Ayer, 231 State St., Boston.







## NORTH ANDOVER.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Chandler has returned from her visit in Asheville, North Carolina.

Charles Newhall is to erect a large barn on his Johnson Street premises.

The parish meeting will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Misses Gertrude Ellison and Mabel Robinson have returned to college life at South Hadley.

George Dickey and family have removed to the Lovejoy tenement in Halloway's Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Wagner of the Centre rejoiced in the birth of a son, Saturday.

Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Young will return from their trip abroad next month. They will make Hill Crest their summer residence.

Rev. P. M. Vinton, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, has been assigned to a parish in Hazardville, Ct., by the Southern New England Conference.

Miss Hannah Hayes, Benjamin F. Hayes G. E. W. Kershaw attended the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T., Berkeley Street Temple, Boston, Wednesday, and received the Grand Lodge degree.

A preliminary meeting of our Loan Committee was held at the home of Miss Sarah Kittredge last week Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the storm all members were present.

Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Somerville has been chosen president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of that city. The pastor's new residence there is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Harry Ellwell, son of John F. and Hattie Ellwell, and Annie Shearer, daughter of Hugh and Susanna Shearer of Union Village, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. H. G. McVey of the Presbyterian Church, Lawrence, last week Wednesday.

Good Templar Lodges from Methuen, Andover, Ballard Vale, Haverhill and Lawrence have been invited to attend the box party to be given in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building, Friday evening, April 24. At the last meeting their candidates were initiated.

Among the recent real estate transactions Daniel A. Carleton has purchased 12 acres of meadow and woodland from Daniel Ingalls, 3 acres of Cuba woodland from Catherine Burrill of Cambridge, and several acres of meadow land from John I. and Martha Farnham.

Mr. Ivory Littlefield, who with his wife came here to attend the funeral of their grandson John E. Colby is the oldest employee of the Eastern division of the B. & M. R. R. Since its construction over 50 years ago he has continuously been in its employ as station agent at West Kennebunk. Although now in his 73rd year is still vigorous.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's parish at the Parish House, Monday evening, the following officers were chosen: Senior warden, J. D. W. French; junior warden, Thomas Milner; clerk, Andrew Reeves; treasurer, A. L. Fernandes; vestrymen, T. P. Wentworth, A. W. Badger, Walter G. Stone, Wm. J. Dale, Jr., John H. Sutton. The officials' reports were very satisfactory.

Invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Gray Brooks of Boston, to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Susan Oliver, and the Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, have been received by old family friends and acquaintances here. The invitations have been cordially extended to all the people of St. Paul's parish and the pastors of the local churches. The wedding, which will be one of the society events of the season, is to occur in Trinity Church, Boston, Thursday, April 23, at half after twelve o'clock. Generally speaking the rector's town friends and acquaintances will be welcome at the church. A private reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents.

Alba M. Markey has been granted a local preacher's license by the New Hampshire Conference, and has been assigned to the spiritual leadership and upbuilding of the parishes of Moultonville and Tuf-tonboro', N. H., which are situated about six miles apart in the Dover district of northeastern New Hampshire, a picturesque and attractive spot. Mr. Markey and family will leave to-morrow and the pastor will assume jurisdiction over his two charges Sunday. They will reside in Moultonville.

A number of church friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Markey, Second Street, Tuesday evening, for a quiet farewell social and chat prior to the departure of the family for Moultonville, N. H. Grace having been said by Rev. Mr. Pratt, a bountiful supper was served at two prettily decorated tables. At an opportune time A. W. Brainerd presented a set of fine table linen to Mrs. Markey as a token of the good will of assembled friends, which was thankfully received. It being a season of friendliness remarks tending to renew, advance and extend good feeling were made by Rev. Mr. Pratt, Mrs. Brainerd and Mrs. Dillon. To the cordial good wishes and words of encouragement and love Mr. Markey replied feelingly. As the agreeable evening drew to a close a monetary gift was presented to the recently adopted preacher, for which he returned fitting thanks. Much credit is due to Mrs. Lydia Hall for the evening's pleasure.

Officer Harris has been appointed transient officer.

Mrs. James C. Poor has been quite seriously ill since Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Hannaford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Trow, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. N. Holt is confined to her bed with quite a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgdon of Hyde Park have been visiting at the home of John Carr.

The Roundabout Club met at the home of Mrs. John Elliot, Johnson Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Cards announce the starting of a new law and collection firm in Boston, under the name of O'Brien & Weil.

Miss Alice Hall of Lebanon, N. H., has been making a brief visit at the home of her uncle, M. W. Dunbar.

William Allen has recently moved from Edward Adams' house to Albert McDonald's residence on Andover Street.

Marden, the painter, has freshly painted the houses of Mrs. John Foster, Messrs. A. N. Holt and George B. Loring.

Carpenter Costello is making improvements upon the Ward residence at the Centre, by the addition of roof windows.

Ralph Robinson has entered the employ of the Tye Rubber Company at Andover.

Rev. G. W. Farmer, who received an Elder's orders, Sunday, has been assigned to Trinity M. E. Church of Laconia, by the New Hampshire Conference.

There will be a union meeting of the Epworth League and Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, led by a number of the last named society.

The fortnightly social and supper of the Charitable Union Wednesday evening was in charge of Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, and Mrs. Sam. D. Stevens.

Bradstreet Colony will hold a Poverty and Novelty in Odd Fellows' Lodge room Monday evening, April 20. Andover Lodge of Andover is invited to attend.

Officer Charles W. Paul of Cedar Street met with a severe accident yesterday morning, a heavy door falling upon and breaking his left leg.

Mrs. Naylor is preparing several children to take parts in a "Mother Goose" operetta, to be given in the vestry of the Methodist Church at an early date.

The general topic for the Epworth League for April is "Christ and the Scriptures." Last Sunday was "rally Sunday." The special topics were "Christ as a Bible Student" and "The Angel's Commission to the Women."

Chief of Police Robinson has abolished patrol duty apparently in order that our officers may husband their health and strength and become more efficient when called upon for duty in special cases and in order also that the appropriation may not expire before the official term. This determination was revealed to his followers at the meeting of Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. B. Pratt left town yesterday to attend the session of the New England Conference at Springfield. He will be absent until Tuesday, and on the evening of that day plans to return and give his lecture of "The Great Iron Wheel," which in its annual revolution gathers the ministers of the Methodist church; deposits them where it listeth, often in strange and untried places.

Easter was observed by special services in the Unitarian Church, Rev. Mr. Noyes delivering an excellent discourse from Corinthians 1, 5th chapter, 18th verse. A quartette rendered fine music. The altar was handsomely decorated with Bermuda lilies, sword ferns, and palms. In front of the organ curtain was a fine display of flowering plants for the children of the Sunday School.

About twenty-five people of the Unitarian parish were interested by the lecture of Miss Waldo of Salem, upon "Alliance Work," at the Union rooms at the Centre yesterday afternoon. A branch society has been formed and the organization is as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Noyes; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Clark; executive committee, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Sarah Kittredge, Miss Emily Carleton.

## New Officers of M. E. Church.

Following is a list of the officers chosen to govern the Methodist Church and parish for the ensuing year:

Trustees.—Henry Keniston, James Standing, E. S. Edmunds, George Jenness, J. G. Brown, J. M. Towne.

Stewards.—Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf, F. W. Abbott, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, J. A. Bedell, R. W. Walker, J. Standing, Mrs. George Keniston, Jabez Wagner, Mary Stone, C. W. Dillon.

Music.—Mrs. Edmunds, Ella Small, Mary Stone, Mrs. Naylor.

Sunday School.—John A. Bedell, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Henry Keniston.

Auditors.—R. W. Walker, Frank W. Abbott, E. S. Edmunds.

Parronage.—Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. A. W. Brainerd, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. G. W. Morgan, James Standing, Mrs. Naylor.

Records.—James Standing, A. W. Brainerd, Mrs. J. M. Towne.

District Steward.—James Standing.

Missions.—Mrs. George Jenness, Mrs. J. M. Towne, Mrs. George Keniston.

Presiding Steward.—Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf.

## Easter Concerts.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Under the direction of Miss Ella A. Small, an Easter concert, both interesting and successful, was presented to a large audience at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. With artistic skill, George Jenness re-arranged the tasteful floral decorations of the morning, over which he had charge, into a form more fitting and convenient for the evening services, and the effects rendered by the adjustment of the plants have never been more pleasing or satisfactory. The motto of the day, "He is Risen," was festooned with ever green and surmounted a symbolic cross of Easter lilies.

The well rendered program included: Recitation, Fred Broadhead; Recitation, Fred Morton; Recitation, Beatrice Wagner; Recitation, Edward Pratt; Quartette and Solo, Willie Bamford; Recitation, James Bamford; Recitation, Mrs. Greenleaf's Class; Recitation, Eddie Towne; Recitation, School and Choir; Recitation, Alice Morris; Recitation, Alfred Pratt; Recitation, Clara Gilie; Recitation, Miss Stone's Class; Song, "The North Wind."

It being the pastor's last official Sabbath with this particular flock, the evening service was made the occasion of an informal and brief valedictory address, in which he referred to the faithful efforts of friends, in and out of the church, and to many pleasant things in connection with his pastorate here. He wished them brighter prospects and increased success in the future.

Among the pleasing features of the concert was the singing of a male quartette, consisting of Rev. Mr. Pratt, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Towne, and Mr. Abbott.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Easter concert given by the students of the Congregational Sabbath School was well attended. Lilies, palms and other plants decorated the platform with pretty effect.

The program: Recitation, Arthur Barrett; Recitation, Nellie Field; Recitation, Ethel Watts; Songs, Miss Sanborn's Class, Miss Carver's accompanist; Recitation, Six Primary Scholars; Song, Miss Saunders, soloist, with Choir; Scripture recitations, Miss Carrie Holt's Class; Passages of Scripture, Miss Edna Holt's Class; Reading of poem, Miss Sanborn; Recitation, Blanche Looker; Recitation, Rachel Barrington; Recitation, Frances Ogden; Recitation, George Katon.

## The Improvement Association.

The North Andover Improvement Association's executive committee held a meeting at the Davis & Furber office Monday afternoon, George G. Davis presiding.

J. H. D. Smith, Nathaniel Stevens, John O. Loring were authorized to spend \$25 in further improving the lot near Deacon Williams' residence.

George G. Davis, M. T. Stevens, Jr., and Charles Stillings were given authority to expend \$100 in the planting of shade trees.

The matter of improving the Centre common was delegated to Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Jr., Fred E. Clarke, John O. Loring.

A resolution of regret was passed relative to the proposed destruction of a willow tree near the junction of Chestnut and Andover Streets, and requested a public hearing in the matter before the intent was carried out, by the Selectmen.

The question of the observance of Arbor Day was referred to Moses T. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Stillings, and George Hathorn, who were authorized to confer with the School Committee in regard to the subject. The matter of fittingly marking or otherwise designating places prominent in local history was discussed, and it is probable that the town will be asked to appropriate money for the purpose very soon.

## Birthday Party.

Joseph Booth entertained his associates in Rescue Lodge and other friends at his home on Railroad Street, Wednesday evening, on the occasion of his birthday. An agreeable feature was the presentation of two handsomely bound volumes, "Shakespeare's Complete Works" and an "Encyclopedia of Quotations," by James M. Craig, in behalf of the lodge friends. To the pleasant words Mr. Booth made a fitting response.

This exhibition of friendly feeling was followed by vocal and instrumental music by Joseph Sykes and Mr. Livesedg, singing, dancing, games and a general social time. A fine collation was served and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure.

Our Loan Committee will meet with the Andover committee at Andover to-morrow afternoon.

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## Fatal Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krieling were returning to their home in Union Village about 11 o'clock Friday night and near the Shawheen bridge, east of the power station, on the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, saw shocking evidences of a terrible railroad accident. The dismembered, crushed and battered body of a woman lay upon the road-bed, evidently killed by the train which had passed a few minutes earlier.

Notice was given to the proper authorities, and in consequence, the body was removed to Breen's undertaking rooms in Lawrence, where an examination was made by Medical Examiner Howe, Saturday and prepared for identification.

About one o'clock of that day the body was recognized and claimed by the son, Robert Crockett of Andover, and later, it was identified as Mrs. Mary Buchanan Crockett, a resident of Sutton Street in this town.

It was learned that on the night of the accident she had left the home of Mrs. Morrison of Portland Street, Lawrence, where she had been calling, about 10.10 o'clock and was accompanied part of the distance down the track by Mrs. Morrison, who cautioned her to be careful about crossing the bridge. The train, however, overtook her before she reached it. Mrs. Crockett was about 45 years of age, and was by occupation a nurse. She was a native of Brechin, Scotland, in which country her husband now is.

Funeral services occurred from the home of her son, David Crockett, at the Centre, Sunday afternoon, and the interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

## Obituary.

## MRS. HANNAH JANE FARMER.

Mrs. Hannah J. Farmer, who within the past twelve weeks has suffered three paralytic shocks, died at her home on Main Street, Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock, the end coming very gently. Deceased was a native of Newburyport, born July 25, 1809. Her residence in that place was saddened by the sudden and terrible death of her father, Henry Page, a harness maker, who was murdered in his shop on Liberty Street, by one Herick, in 1830, a circumstance which created a wide spread sensation at the time. She afterward resided with an uncle in West Newbury and married Alfred Farmer, in April, 1830, and continued to live in that town until 1846, where she lived about a year, coming from that town to North Andover, where she remained till 1850. This town has since been her home with the exception of about a year spent in Stoddard, N. H., the house in which she died having been her home continuously for 41 years.

Her husband died here July 12, 1869. She was probably the oldest member of the Methodist Church, and was always a kind, thoughtful and motherly woman. She was the third child in a family of nine children, all except two attaining 70 years of age. Three sons, Fred C. Farmer of Denver, Col., A. Hollis Farmer of town, and J. A. Farmer of Lynn, and a brother, Henry Farmer, of Newburyport, survive her.

Funeral services were held at the home and conducted by the family pastor, Rev. M. B. Pratt, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Frank W. Eaton, J. G. Brown, William Smith and W. Harrison Rea were the bearers.

## JOHN EDMUND COLBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Colby have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their only child, John Edmund Colby, whose death at the age of 4 years occurred very unexpectedly at their home on Middlesex Street, Saturday morning about 6.30 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours. The previous day at noon the little one was in his usual health and vigor, but later was seized with convulsions which ended in paralysis, causing death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. M. B. Pratt at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, consisting of the reading of the Scriptures and a hymn, F. D. Foster playing a sweet accompaniment on the organ meanwhile.

Beautiful flowers, emblematic of the purity and innocence of child life, rested upon the casket of the sleeping little one. Among those noted was: A broken wreath from the parents; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Littlefield, West Kennebunk, Me.; spray of roses, F. D. Foster; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Follansbee, West Newbury; four rosebuds, Wilmer Hathorn; cluster of hyacinths, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hathorn; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meserve and family; cluster of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Stiles and family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bedell; Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanborn; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pulsifer; hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perkins.

## Card of Thanks.

For the sympathy expressed or indicated and the kind and neighborly acts performed during the time of recent sorrow, we return our sincere thanks.

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Stockbridge Cabbage and Cauliflower Manure,	1,800 "
Stockbridge Onion Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Vine Manure (not peas or beans),	1,500 "
Stockbridge Pea and Bean Manure,	1,000 "
Stockbridge Root Manure,	800 "
Stockbridge Asparagus Manure,	1,200 "
Stockbridge Celery Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Lettuce and Spinach Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Strawberry and Fruit Manure,	1,000 "
Stockbridge Cranberry Manure (Old Bog),	400 "
Stockbridge Cranberry Manure (New Bog),	300 "
Stockbridge Tobacco Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Hop Manure,	400 "
Stockbridge Tree Manure,	5 to 25 lbs. per tree.

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